

**INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL LASER WORKSHOP 2012 (ITLW-12)**  
**NOVEMBER 5-9, 2012, INFN-LNF**  
**Frascati (Rome), Italy**

**PROGRAM (Version 02/NOV/2012)**

**SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION**  
**MONDAY NOV. 5, 9:00 – 11:30**

**Session Co-Chairs: Mike Pearlman and Graham Appleby**

**REGISTRATION FROM 8:00**

**Welcome to ITLW-12 (9:00-9:20)**

**Graham Appleby**

Chairman, ILRS Governing Board, UK  
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**Welcome to LNF and administrative details (9:20-9:30)**

**Simone Dell'Agnello**

Chairman, LOC ITLW-12  
INFN-LNF, Italy  
[Simone.dellagnello@lnf.infn.it](mailto:Simone.dellagnello@lnf.infn.it)

**1. Historical Overview and Path to Present Day Requirements (9:30-10:00)**

**Michael Pearlman**

Center for Astrophysics, USA  
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A brief history of the evolution of retroreflector arrays in satellites and the path toward current day requirements.

**2. Laser Ranging: Scientific Accomplishments of the Past and Requirements for the Future (10:00-10:30)**

**Erricos Pavlis**

GEST/UMBC, USA  
[epavlis@umbc.edu](mailto:epavlis@umbc.edu)

**COFFEE BREAK (10:30-11:00)**

**3. A Tutorial on Retroreflectors and Arrays for SLR (11:00-11:30)**

**John Degnan,**

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**SESSION 2: GROUND STATION PERFORMANCE FROM CURRENT SATELLITE  
ARRAYS**

**MONDAY, NOV. 5, 11:30 – 13:00**

**Session Co-Chairs: Georg Kirchner and Matt Wilkinson**

**1. Introductory talk (11:30-11:40 + 5 min discussion)**

**Matt Wilkinson,**  
SGF Herstmonceux, UK  
[matwi@nerc.ac.uk](mailto:matwi@nerc.ac.uk)

**2. NGSLR's measurement of the retro-reflector array response of various LEO to GNSS  
satellites (11:45-11:55 + 5 min discussion)**

**Jan McGarry**<sup>1</sup>, Christopher Clarke, John Degnan<sup>2</sup>, Howard Donovan<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin Han, Julie  
Horvath<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Zagwodzki<sup>5</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>NASA-GSFC, USA  
<sup>2</sup>Sigma Space Corporation, USA  
<sup>3</sup>HTSI - NASA NGSLR, USA  
<sup>4</sup>NASA / Honeywell, USA  
<sup>5</sup>Cybioms Corporation, USA  
[Jan.McGarry@nasa.gov](mailto:Jan.McGarry@nasa.gov)

**3. Performance and Prediction of SLR Tracking on Regional GNSS Constellations (12:00-  
12:10 + 5 min discussion)**

**Mark Davis**  
US Naval Research Lab, USA  
[mark.davis@nrl.navy.mil](mailto:mark.davis@nrl.navy.mil)

**4. SLR energy density modelled and measured at Jason-2 and at the Herstmonceux station  
(12:15-12:25 + 5 min discussion)**

**Matthew Wilkinson**<sup>1</sup>, Jose Rodriguez, Pierre Exertier  
<sup>1</sup>SGF Herstmonceux, UK  
[matwi@nerc.ac.uk](mailto:matwi@nerc.ac.uk)

**5. Current performances and developments of MeO laser station (12:30-12:40 + 5 min  
discussion)**

**Clément Courde,**  
OCA, 2130 Route de l'Observatoire, Caussols, France  
[clement.courde@oca.eu](mailto:clement.courde@oca.eu)

**6. Linear Polarization Issues for Laser Ranging to Uncoated Retro-Reflectors (12:45-12:55 + 5 min discussion)**

**Kirchner Georg**

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria

[Georg.Kirchner@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:Georg.Kirchner@oeaw.ac.at)

**7. Divergence Estimation Procedure and Calculation (POSTER) (13:00-13:05)**

**Ray Burris<sup>1</sup>, Mark Davis<sup>2</sup>, Linda Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dave Huber<sup>1</sup>**

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**LUNCH (13:05-14:00)**

**14:30 – 18:30: Working Group Meetings**

14:30 – 15:30: Missions Working Group

15:45 – 17:15: Networks and Engineering Working Group

17:30 – 18:30: Transponder Working Group The Data Formats and Procedures Working Group does not plan to hold a formal meeting at the Workshop.

**19:00 – 19:40: Concert**

**19:40 – 20:30: WELCOME RECEPTION**

## **SESSIONS 3&4: SATELLITE SIGNATURES AND CENTRE-OF-MASS ISSUES**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 9:00 – 10:15, 10:45 – 12:15**

**Session Co-Chairs: Toshi Otsubo and Tom Varghese**

**Session Co-Chairs: Graham Appleby and Daniela Thaller**

### **1. Introductory talk: Target signatures of existing sub-cm targets and prospects for future SLR constellations (9:00 – 9:15)**

**T. Otsubo<sup>1</sup>, R. A. Sherwood, and G. M. Appleby<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Hitotsubashi University, Japan

<sup>2</sup> SGF Herstmonceux, UK

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### **2. Review of the Pre-launch Lageos-2 testing in the laboratory using CW and pulsed techniques, including high-resolution streak camera imaging at various spacecraft orientations (9:15 – 9:30)**

**T. Varghese, T. Zagwodzki**

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### **3. Updated Centre of Mass corrections for LAGEOS and Etalon (9:30 – 9:45)**

**Graham Appleby<sup>1</sup>, Toshi Otsubo<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> SGF Herstmonceux UK

<sup>2</sup> Hitotsubashi University, Japan

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### **4. The Centre of Mass Correction of LARES and LAGEOS (9:45 – 10:00)**

**R. Neubert<sup>1</sup>, T. Otsubo**

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<sup>2</sup> Hitotsubashi University, Japan

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### **5. Calibration of Satellites' Retro-reflectors Center (10:00 – 10:15)**

**Xiaoya Wang<sup>1,2</sup>, Qunhe Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Zhongping Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Wanzhen Chen<sup>1</sup>**

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## **6. LARES: Analysis of the first months of data (10:15 – 10:30)**

**C. Baumann**, K. Sosnica, D. Thaller, A. Jäggi, R. Dach, M. Mareyen  
Astronomical Institute University of Bern, Switzerland  
[christian.baumann@aiub.unibe.ch](mailto:christian.baumann@aiub.unibe.ch)

## **7. Spin parameters of LARES spectrally determined from SLR data (10:30 – 10:45)**

**D. Kucharski**<sup>1</sup>, T. Otsubo<sup>2</sup>, G. Kirchner<sup>3</sup>, G. Bianco<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute, Korea  
<sup>2</sup>Hitotsubashi University, Japan  
<sup>3</sup>Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria  
<sup>4</sup>ASI-CGS, Italy  
[daniel@drdk.org](mailto:daniel@drdk.org)

## **COFFEE BREAK (10:45-11:15)**

## **8. Can we improve LAGEOS solutions by combining with LEO satellites? (11:15 – 11:30)**

**Krzysztof Sosnica**  
Astronomical Institute University of Bern, Switzerland  
[sosnica@aiub.unibe.ch](mailto:sosnica@aiub.unibe.ch)

## **9. The space tie between GNSS and SLR (11:20 – 11:45)**

**D. Thaller**, K. Sosnica, R. Dach, A. Jäggi, C. Baumann  
Astronomical Institute University of Bern. Switzerland  
[thaller@aiub.unibe.ch](mailto:thaller@aiub.unibe.ch)

## **10. New results on spin determination of BLITS from High Repetition Rate SLR data (11:45 – 12:00)**

**D. Kucharski**<sup>1</sup>, G. Kirchner<sup>2</sup>, H.-C. Lim, F. Koidl  
<sup>1</sup>Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute, Korea  
<sup>2</sup>Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria  
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## **11. Centre-of-mass correction information at the ILRS Website (12:00 – 12:15)**

**T. Otsubo**<sup>1</sup>, G. M. Appleby<sup>2</sup>, M. H. Torrence<sup>3</sup> and C. E. Noll<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hitotsubashi University, Japan  
<sup>2</sup>SGF Herstmonceux, UK  
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## **SESSION 5: LABORATORY TESTING AND CHARACTERIZATION**

**(SCF\_LAB VISIT ON WED. NOV. 7)**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 12:15 – 13:00**

**Session Co-Chairs: Simone Dell'Agnello and Jan McGarry**

### **1. Introductory talk (12:15-12:25)**

**S. Dell'Agnello**

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### **2. SCF\_LAB: the Satellite/Lunar/GNSS laser ranging and altimetry Characterization Facilities' LABoratory (12:25-12:40)**

S. Dell'Agnello<sup>1</sup>, G. O. Delle Monache<sup>1</sup>, R. Vittori<sup>2</sup>, C. Cantone<sup>1</sup>, A. Boni<sup>1</sup>, G. Patrizi<sup>1</sup>, S. Berardi<sup>1</sup>, M. Tibuzzi<sup>1</sup>, C. Lops<sup>1</sup>, M. Martini<sup>1</sup>, E. Ciocci<sup>1</sup>, N. Intaglietta<sup>1</sup>, L. Salvatori, M. Maiello<sup>1</sup>, D. G. Currie<sup>3</sup>, G. Bianco<sup>4</sup>, M. R. Pearlman<sup>5</sup>, S. Contessa<sup>1</sup>, L. Palandra<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> INFN-LNF, ESA and Aeronautica Militare Italiana (AMI)

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<sup>5</sup> Center for Astrophysics USA

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### **3. SCF-Test of infrared laser ranging and altimetry to retroreflectors on moons and planets (12:40-12:55)**

Dell'Agnello, S.; Delle Monache, G. O.; Martini, M.; Vittori, R.; Cantone, C.; Boni, A.; Berardi, S.; Patrizi, G.; Tibuzzi, M.; Lops, C.; Maiello, M.; E. Ciocci, E.; Salvatori, L.; Rinaldi, S.

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### **4. Extended far field diffraction pattern characterization of LAGEOS and LARES retroreflectors in isothermal conditions (12:55-13:10)**

A. Boni, S. Dell'Agnello, C. Lops, S. Berardi, M. Martini, G. Patrizi, C. Cantone, G. O. Delle Monache, M. Garattini, N. Intaglietta

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### **LUNCH (13:10 – 14:30)**

**Tour downtown Rome (Departure at ~14:30 – Return to hotel at ~21:00)**

## **SESSION 6: RANGING EXPERIENCE ON THE LUNAR REFLECTORS**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 9:00 – 10:45**

**Session Co-Chairs: Doug Currie and Pippo Bianco**

### **1. Introductory talk (9:00-9:15)**

**Douglas Currie**

University of Maryland, USA

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### **2. Hollow Retroreflectors for Lunar Laser Ranging at Goddard Space Flight Center (9:15-9:35)**

**Alix Preston, Stephen Merkowitz**

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### **3. Thermal Analysis of large Cube Corner Reflectors (9:35-9:55)**

**D. Currie<sup>1</sup>, G. Delle Monache<sup>2</sup>, B. Behr<sup>1</sup>, S. Dell'Agnello<sup>2</sup>**

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<sup>2</sup> INFN-LNF, Italy

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### **4. SCF-Test of MoonLIGHT/LLRRA21, the Lunar Laser Ranging Retroreflector for the 21st Century (9:55-10:15)**

**G. Delle Monache<sup>1</sup>, S. Dell'Agnello<sup>1</sup>, D. Currie<sup>2</sup>, R. Vittori<sup>3</sup>, C. Cantone<sup>1</sup>, A. Boni<sup>1</sup>, S. Berardi<sup>1</sup>, G. Patrizi<sup>1</sup>, C. Lops<sup>1</sup>, M. Maiello<sup>1</sup>, N. Intaglietta<sup>1</sup>, M. Tibuzzi<sup>1</sup>, M. Martini<sup>1</sup>, T. W. Murphy<sup>4</sup>, G. Bianco<sup>5</sup>, E. Ciocci<sup>1</sup>, L. Salvatori<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>2</sup> University of Maryland, USA

<sup>3</sup> INFN-LNF, ESA, Aeronautica Militare Italiana

<sup>4</sup> University of California at San Diego, USA

<sup>5</sup> ASI-CGS, Italy

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### **5. Current and future status of the MeO LLR Station (10:15-10:35)**

**Jean-Marie Torre**

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1. Latest improvements of the MeO station
2. 2012 LLR statistics
3. Radioastron: 2011 and 2012 Results, difficulties and solutions
4. Perspectives of the future of the LLR station

## **6. The LLR activity of MLRO (10:35-10:45)**

Pippo Bianco  
ASI-GCS, Italy  
[Giuseppe.bianco@asi.it](mailto:Giuseppe.bianco@asi.it)

**COFFEE BREAK (10:45-11:15)**

**SESSION 7: ARRAY AND CORNER CUBE MANUFACTURERS AND SPECIFICATIONS  
& SPACE DEBRIS**  
**THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 11:15 – 13:00**

**Session Co-Chairs: Scott Wetzel and Dominic Doyle**

**1. Introductory talk (11:15-11:30)**

**Scott Wetzel**  
Honeywell, USA  
[scott.wetzel@honeywell.com](mailto:scott.wetzel@honeywell.com)

**2. Design and Manufacture of Laser Retro-reflector Arrays for LEO and HEO Satellites at Shanghai Astronomical Observatory (11:30-11:50)**

Zhang Haifeng, **Zhang Zhongping**, Chen Wanzhen, Wu Zhibo, Li Pu  
Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, China  
[zp@shao.ac.cn](mailto:zp@shao.ac.cn)

**3. Increase of FFDP uniformity for flat CCRs-array (TIR) (on the example of GLONASS satellites) (11:50-12:10)**

M.A.Sadovnikov, V.B.Burmistrov, **A.L.Sokolov**, T.I.Khorosheva, N.M.Souzova, E.A.Nikolaev,  
V.V.Murashkin  
OJC " RPC "Precision Systems and Instruments", Russia  
[alsokolov@bk.ru](mailto:alsokolov@bk.ru)

**4. Laser ranging on space debris with the MeO station (12:10-12:25)**

**Clément Courde**,  
OCA, France  
[clement.courde@oca.eu](mailto:clement.courde@oca.eu)

**5. Laser Tracking of Space Debris at SLR Graz (12:25-12:40)**

**Kirchner Georg**  
Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria  
[Georg.Kirchner@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:Georg.Kirchner@oeaw.ac.at)

**6. Preliminary results of satellite laser ranging based on a receiver of updated 1.56m telescope and a nearby 60cm SLR system as a transmitter (POSTER) (12:40-12:45)**

**Wu Zhibo**, Zhang Zhongping, Zhang Haifeng, Chen Juping, Li Pu  
Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China  
[10099134@163.com](mailto:10099134@163.com)

**7. The Blue-Sky Effect (POSTER) (12:45-12:50)**

Krzysztof Sosnica

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**8. Poster on new ILRS Website (12:50-12:55)**

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**LUNCH (13:00-14:30)**

## **SESSION 8: NOVEL ARRAY DESIGNS**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 14:30 – 16:00**

**Session Co-Chairs: Reinhart Neubert and Giovanni Delle Monache**

### **1. Introductory talk (14:30-14:45)**

**Reinhart Neubert**

GFZ Potsdam, Germany

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### **2. Design, construction and SCF-Test of a prototype Galileo & GNSS Retroreflector Array of Hollow retroreflectors (GRA-H) (14:45-15:10)**

**Berardi S.**, Dell’Agnello S., Delle Monache G. O., Boni A., Cantone C., Garattini M., Lops, C., Martini M., Patrizi G., Tibuzzi M., Maiello M., Intaglietta N.

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### **3. Testing a 20 cm Diameter Open Reflector (15:10-15:30)**

**Reinhart Neubert**1, Ludwig Grunwaldt1, Andre Hamdorf1, Christian Schopf2, Engelbert Hofbauer2, Jost Munder3, Mark Herding3, Manfred Woche4, Jürgen Rendtel4

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3 SpaceTech GmbH Immenstaad, Germany

4 Leibniz-Institut für Astrophysik (AIP) Potsdam, Germany

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### **4. Prospects of laser retroreflector arrays in GLONASS (15:30-15:50)**

**M.A. Sadovnikov, V.D. Shargorodskiy, A.L. Sokolov**

OJC «RPC «Precision Systems and Instruments», Russia

[alsokolov@bk.ru](mailto:alsokolov@bk.ru)

### **5. Design, construction and optical test of a laser-ranged test mass for deep space missions (15:50-15:55) (POSTER)**

S. Berardi, A. Boni, S. Dell’Agnello, M. Martini, **G. Patrizi**, G. O. Delle Monache, N. Intaglietta, C. Lops, C. Cantone, L. Porcelli, M. Garattini, M. Maiello

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### **6. The mission of Chinese Space VLBI and Laser Ranging supports for Space VLBI satellites with Retro-reflectors (15:55-16:00) (POSTER)**

Shen zhiqiang, Zhang zhongping, **Zhang Haifeng**, Wu zhibo, Chen WanZhen

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### **ILRS Governing Board Meetings (16:00 – 18:30)**

## SESSION 9: TRANSPONDERS AND RECEIVERS

FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 9:00 – 10:30

Session Co-Chairs: John Degnan and Ulrich Schreiber

### Introductory talk

**John Degnan,**

Sigma Space Corporation, USA

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#### 1. Time Transfer by Laser Link T2L2 – Experimental campaign (9:00 – 9:15)

E. Samain<sup>1</sup>, P. Exertier<sup>1</sup>, Ph. Guillemot<sup>2</sup>, M. Aimar<sup>1</sup>, C. Courde<sup>1</sup>, N. Martin<sup>1</sup>, M. Laas-Bourez<sup>1</sup>, J-L Oneto<sup>1</sup>, F. Pierron<sup>1</sup>, M. Pierron<sup>1</sup>, J.-M. Torre<sup>1</sup>, S. Leon<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*OCA – Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur, Caussol, France*

<sup>2</sup>*CNES – French Space Agency, Toulouse, France*

<sup>3</sup>*CNES – French Space Agency, Paris, France*

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#### 2. European Laser Timing – new challenges for the SLR community (9:15 – 9:30)

Ivan Procházka<sup>2</sup>, Jan Kodet<sup>1,2</sup>, **Ulrich Schreiber**<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Czech Technical University in Prague, Brehova 7, 115 19 Prague, Czech Republic

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#### 3. One-way LASER Ranging to LRO (9:30 – 9:45)

**Mark Torrence**

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#### 4. Reduction and analysis of one-way laser ranging data from Wettzell ground station to LRO (9:45-10:00)

**S. Bauer**, J. Oberst, H. Hussmann, P. Gläser, U. Schreiber, D. Mao, G. Neumann, E. Mazarico, M. Torrence, J. McGarry, G. Herold, D. Smith, M. Zuber

Planetary Research, DLR, Germany

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#### 5. One--way ranging to spacecraft at planetary distances (10:00 – 10:15)

**David E Smith** and Maria T Zuber

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

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**6. Quantification of interplanetary laser ranging system requirements through bottom-up link simulations (10:15 – 10:30)**

Dominic Dirkx

Aerospace Engineer faculty, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands

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**COFFEE BREAK (10:30-11:00)**

**SESSION 10: WRAP-UP SESSION WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 11:00 – 13:00**

**Session Co-Chairs: Mike Pearlman and Simone Dell’Agnello**

Each session chair (or co-chair) must present a session summary (2 charts max) at the final session on Friday. All presentations and session summaries will be made available on the Workshop website.

**LUNCH (13:00-14:30)**

## **JOINT ITLW-12 AND ETRUSCO-2 WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 9:00 – 20:00**

**Session Co-Chairs: Mike Pearlman and Simone Dell'Agnello**

### **MORNING: SLR TRACKING OF GNSS CONSTELLATIONS**

#### **WELCOME AND LOGISTICS (9:00-9:10)**

**Simone Dell'Agnello**

Chairman, LOC ITLW-12

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#### **1. GGOS Ground Based Space Geodesy Networks Required to Improve the Reference Frame (9:10-9:35)**

**Michael Pearlman**

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#### **2. Status and prospects of SLR of GLONASS (9:35-9:50)**

**A.L. Sokolov**

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#### **3. The GPS Laser Retroreflector Array Project (9:50-10:05)**

**Stephen Merkowitz**

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#### **4. Status and prospects of SLR of Compass (10:05-10:20)**

**Zhang Zhongping**, Zhang Haifeng, Wu Zhibo

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#### **5. Accuracy evaluation of QZS-1 orbit solutions with Satellite Laser Ranging (10:20-10:35)**

Kyohei Akiyama<sup>1</sup> and Toshimichi Otsubo<sup>2</sup>

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#### **COFFEE BREAK (10:35-11:00)**

## **6. SLR Tracking of the Glonass Constellation at the Observatory Zimmerwald (11:00-11:15)**

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## **7. Graz Experience with HEO Ranging (11:15-11:30)**

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## **8. SGF experience with GNSS Tracking (11:30-11:40)**

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## **9. Wettzell experience with GNSS Tracking (11:40-11:50)**

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## **10. NASA Network Experience with GNSS Tracking (11:50-12:00)**

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## **11. Combined GNSS-SLR analysis (12:00-12:25)**

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## **12. SLR Measurements of the Forthcoming ESA Earth Observation Missions and Their Applications in the Reference Frames Realization (12:25-12:50)**

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**LUNCH (13:00-14:30)**

**AFTERNOON:**  
**ASI-INFN ETRUSCO-2 PROJECT OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND TEST  
OF SLR PAYLOADS FOR GNSS SATELLITES**

**1. Introductory talk: ETRUSCO-2 and the SCF\_LAB (14:30-14:45)**

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**2. Status and prospects of SLR of Galileo IOV and FOC (14:45-15:00)**

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**3. SCF-Test of Galileo IOV retroreflectors (15:00-15:15)**

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**4. Thermal-optical design and preliminary simulation for the ETRUSCO-2 GNSS Retroreflector Array (15:15-15:30)**

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**5. Galileo in ASI's Long Term Plan 2010-2020 (15:30-15:45)**

Representative of the ASI Presidency (name to be announced), Italy

**Distribution of ETRUSCO-2 brochure and workshop photo (15:45-16:10)**

**COFFEE BREAK (16:10-16:30)**

**Visit of SCF\_LAB and other LNF facilities (16:30)**

**JOINT ITLW-12/ETRUSCO-2 SOCIAL DINNER (20:30)**